

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

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PROPOSAL TO SET UP DD AT HUT BAY IN LITTLE ANDAMAN
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for providing Doordarshan facilities for the benefit of villagers at Hut Bay in Little Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented ; and
- (c) if not , the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): A very low power TV transmitter is functioning at Hut Bay (Distt.Little Andaman) since January, 1989. Expansion of Doordarshan facilities is a continuous process and is proposed to be taken up in Andaman and Nicobar Islands also in the 10th Five Year Plan, depending upon availability of resources and inter-se priority of projects